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DR. THOMAS G. FAISON, left, who has been appointed superintendent of Crafts-Farrow effective January 13, is shown with Dr. William S. Hall, state commissioner of mental health. See story on page 2. (Photo by Maxie Roberts)

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**DR. FAISON NAMED
C-F SUPERINTENDENT:**

Dr. Thomas G. Faison, a supervising physician at S. C. State Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of Crafts-Farrow State Hospital, it was announced by Dr. William S. Hall, state commissioner of mental health.

At Crafts-Farrow, Dr. Faison succeeds the late Dr. Sol B. McLendon, who died last March 7. Since that time, Dr. P. G. Boatwright has been serving as acting superintendent.

Dr. Faison will become the second full-time medical superintendent of Crafts-Farrow. Prior to the reorganization of the hospital as a separate entity, Crafts-Farrow was the State Park Unit of S. C. State Hospital, operated by that hospital's superintendent.

Established in the second decade of this century as a mental hospital for Negro patients, Crafts-Farrow is now concentrating on the care and treatment of older patients and those needing extended care and treatment.

Dr. Faison joined the staff of S. C. State Hospital, October 7, 1964, after a distinguished career in the U. S. Army Medical Service and two years as a national consultant to the American Cancer Society. He was post surgeon and commanding officer of the U. S. Army Hospital at Fort Jackson from 1960 to 1962.

At S. C. State Hospital he was appointed a staff physician and assigned to the Geriatric Service. When the older patients were transferred to Crafts-farrow some two years ago, he was reassigned to the Remotivation Service. Last August he was promoted to chief of the medical staff of Remotivation II Service.



DR. P. G. BOATWRIGHT

Dr. Faison has a background in teaching army medicine, preventive medicine, public health and hospital administration.

Born in Winton, N. C., September 7, 1907, he received his B. S. degree from North Carolina State College in 1928; his M. D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia in 1932. He received degrees in public health from the University of North Carolina in 1936 and from Johns Hopkins University in 1939. He is also a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, 1949-50, and of the Veterans Administration Institute for Hospital Administrators in 1957.

Dr. Faison's U. S. Army Medical Corps service began in 1933, when he became a general medical office, and has included work in preventive medicine in Central Africa, 1942-43; Office of the U. S. Surgeon General, Department of the Army, 1947-49, and Japan and Korea, 1950-51. He held hospital professional and administration assignments in England, France and Germany, 1943-45, and was department director, instructor and writer, Walter Reed Medical School, 1951-53, and at the Army Medical Service School.

He was hospital commanding officer and post surgeon at Fort Jackson, 1957-58, and at Gorgas Hospital, Panama Canal Zone, 1958, and

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DR. JOE E. FREED

DR. FREED NAMED
PRESIDENT-ELECT:

Dr. Joe E. Freed, director of the Psychiatric Residency Training Program at S. C. State Hospital, has been named president-elect of the Columbia Medical Society, 1968.

Dr. Freed has been with the Department of Mental Health since 1938. For several years he served as chief of the Geriatrics Service at S. C. State Hospital.

A native of Columbia, S. C., Dr. Freed graduated from Newberry College and received his M. D. degree from the Medical College in Charleston. He served a one year internship at the General Hospital in Greenville and had postgraduate psychiatric training at New York University-Bellevue Hospital.

He is married to the former Katherine Werts of Prosperity, S. C. The Freeds live at 2620 Cardinal Street in Columbia.

MISS GARDNER HONORED
AT GREENVILLE MEETING:

Miss Beulah L. Gardner, R.N., assistant chief nurse at S. C. State Hospital, was recently honored by the South Carolina Nurses' Association for her outstanding and distinguished work in the nursing field. Miss Gardner received the award at the South Carolina Nurses' Association's Sixteenth Convention in Greenville, November 2, 1967.

Miss Gardner was presented an honorary version of the American Nurses' Association pin encircled with eighteen crown-set pearls. The award was established in 1959.

According to the citation presented at the ceremony, the award is given "in recognition of outstanding participation in the professional organization and contributions to the achievement of its goals to the end that all people may have better nursing."

Miss Gardner has served at S. C. State Hospital in various nursing positions for more than 50 years.



MISS BEULAH L. GARDNER, R.N.

MRS. FRIPP FEATURED
IN NEWSPAPER STORY:

This photograph was used by The Columbia Record November 16, in the cover story for the Features Section of the paper with an article citing Mrs. Fripp's long career with the Department of Mental Health and her many outside and civic activities.

The picture shows Mrs. Fripp feeding her "family" of black cats on the hospital grounds. This scene is duplicated every night, regardless of the weather. During the recent freeze when most people had difficulty getting to and from work and many didn't even attempt it, Mrs. Fripp came out to the hospital and fed the cats.

Mrs. Fripp retired as executive secretary to the Department July 1, 1967, but has continued working as a consultant in archive development. In her new role she is organizing historical material, writing a history of the department, and working on the development of a mental health museum.

(State-Record Photo by Vic Tutte)



MRS. INEZ NOLAN FRIPP

CFSH PSYCHOLOGISTS ATTEND
INSTITUTE OF GERONTOLOGY:

Bennie L. Williams, acting chief psychologist, and Moses Rabb, Jr., junior psychologist at Crafts-Farrow State Hospital, were among the first graduates of the Institute of Gerontology held September 4 through December 12, 1967, at the University of Michigan. This institute was the first of its kind conducted in the United States and was sponsored by the Administration on Aging and the Division of Gerontology at the University of Michigan.

The goal of the institute was to provide an intensive training experience which would have the effect of broad and immediate skill improvement in three critical areas: milieu programming, housing management and multi-service senior centers.

A prescribed instructional program was offered emphasizing both theoretical knowledge and

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DR. PANTANO NAMED
CHIEF RESIDENT:

Dr. Russell M. Pantano, a second-year resident in the Psychiatric Residency Program at the William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute, has been appointed Chief Resident, effective January 1, 1968.

Dr. Pantano succeeds Dr. Harry A. Melvin in this capacity. Dr. Melvin completed his training and has gone into private practice in Atlanta.

CATAWBA COLLEGE CHOIR
TO PERFORM AT SCSH:

The Catawba College Concert Choir of Salisbury, N. C., will present a concert Wednesday, April 3, 1968, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Hope.

The choir is composed of 42 students of the college.



PACKING DOLLS TO BE SENT to South Viet Nam for the children at Christmas time under Columbia's R.S.V.P. project are (l-r) Mrs. Leo Mueller, an R.S.V.P. volunteer; Miss Betty Sudduth, S. C. State Hospital Home Economics Department; Ken Dye, a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor; and Mrs. Rae Pierce, also of the Home Economics Department. The dresses for the dolls were made by patients at the hospital under the supervision of Miss Sudduth and Mrs. Pierce. Patients at Crafts-Farrow also made dresses for the dolls.
(Photo by Ronnie Bagwell)

ACTIVITIES OF DR. WILLIAM S. HALL,
STATE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH:

December 20 - Attended meeting of Governor's Inter-Agency Council on Mental Retardation Planning in Governor's office.

December 29 - Attended funeral of J. M. Smith, former State Auditor and Treasurer.

January 2 - Presided at quarterly meeting of the directors and board chairmen of the community mental health clinics and centers.

January 12 - Met with the Legislative Committee of the South Carolina State Employees' Association.

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HAZEL GEE NAMED TO
NATIONAL MH BOARD:

Mrs. Hazel O. Gee of Florence, a mental health volunteer for more than 25 years, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association for Mental Health. The announcement was made at the association's 17th annual meeting in Chicago.

Mrs. Gee is the immediate past president of the South Carolina Mental Health Association. She received the 1967 Distinguished Service Award for her work in mental health.

As a member of the Board of Directors, Mrs. Gee will help guide the association's policies and programs through the 1967-68 year.



THOUSANDS OF GIFTS poured into S. C. State Hospital during the Christmas season from church, civic and garden club groups. John Yeatts, left, executive director of the S. C. Mental Health Association, looks over some of the gifts that have come in with Cleo R. Goodwin, coordinator of volunteer services, S. C. State Hospital, and Dr. William S. Hall, state commissioner of mental health. Mrs. Goodwin noted that the number of gifts received this year represented an all-time high. "But more important," she added, "this year there were more individuals and groups visiting the hospital to give parties, programs or just to visit the patients. This means so much to the patients, especially those who won't get to go home during the holidays."

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE Columbia Underwriters Life Insurance Association collected over 300 wrapped gifts for patients and brought in bulk many men's socks, ladies' handkerchiefs and wash cloths. Presenting the gifts to Mrs. Goodwin are H. R. Doble, left, J. G. Day, center, and C. D. Langham, who spearheaded the program for the association last year and again this year.





THE REV. GEORGE PARTRIDGE, pastor of Union Baptist Church presents a box of gifts to Mrs. Goodwin and Dr. Karl V. Duskocil, acting director of professional services, S. C. State Hospital. On the extreme right is the Rev. Robert O. Barker, superintendent of missions for Fairfield Baptist Association and coordinator of the gift-giving efforts of the association's churches for 19 years. Second from the right is the Rev. J. Obert Kempson, chaplaincy consultant for the Department of Mental Health who first persuaded Columbia area churches to donate Christmas gifts to the patients. Rev. Barker said that two patients have helped him unload gifts annually during all the 19 years he has brought them.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH at Great Falls donated 356 wrapped gifts for the patients this year. Delivering the gifts is Charles Caughman, chairman of the board of deacons for the church. Receiving the gifts are Mrs. Goodwin and Grady B. Wingard, administrative assistant, Division of Administrative Services, S. C. State Hospital. Mr. Wingard had accepted the gifts officially on December 10, at a special "White Christmas" service at the church in Great Falls. This is the first year this group has donated gifts to the hospital.

(Photos by Ronnie Bagwell)



DR. FAISON

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was Chief Health Director, Panama Canal Zone, 1959-60. He became commanding officer of the United States Army Hospital, Fort Jackson, again in 1960.

Dr. Faison has taught and lectured at North Carolina State College, 1926-28; Army Service Medical School, 1953-57; Baylor University Graduate School, 1955-57; and at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas, 1953-57.

He has published numerous articles on preventive medicine, military medicine and management of mass casualties.

Dr. Faison is married to the former Mary Brockington, who was born near Winnsboro, grew up in Georgia and has spent much of her life in Columbia. They have two children, Donald, 13, and Deborah, 11.

Dr. Hall said that the Department of Mental Health is fortunate to have a man of Dr. Faison's caliber to succeed Dr. McLendon. "Dr. Faison is a man of deep compassion and broad experience in the care and treatment of older patients and those with recalcitrant symptomatology," he added.

The commissioner also praised Dr. Boatwright for his interim service, rendered despite the pressure of a near-disabling physical condition. "The past few months at Crafts-Farrow required skilled leadership and much effort as the transition process continued in connection with the new role assigned the hospital when the desegregation process was set in motion. Dr. Boatwright has also done a fine job of overseeing major programs of building renovation and grounds improvement," Dr. Hall said.

Dr. Faison's appointment was effective January 13, 1968.

CFSH PSYCHOLOGISTS:

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current practical techniques. In addition, all students enrolled in "core courses" dealing with individuals and the psychosocial processes of aging and retirement.

The goal of the curriculum in milieu programming was to enable personnel to design and direct programs using environmental settings as therapeutic agents. This program was made possible because the Institute of Gerontology, in cooperation with the Ypsilanti State Hospital, had established several therapeutic communities which were available for extensive laboratory practice.

The University faculty for the residential institute was augmented by nationally and internationally known specialists in the field of aging and the social sciences.

CONFERENCE HELD
ON ALCOHOLISM:

A leadership conference on the treatment of alcoholism that was hailed as a first of its kind sponsored by a Mental Health Association was held January 23 in the William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute.

Dr. Vernelle Fox, medical director of the Georgian Clinic in Atlanta was the keynote speaker. She told the more than 200 attending that in the past, treatment has been directed towards "the alcoholic" rather than towards all the underlying causes. She said that most alcoholics under the age of 35 are usually addicted to any one of at least 100 other chemicals as well.

The luncheon speaker was Dr. Thomas F. A. Plaut, assistant chief of the National Center for Prevention and Control of Alcoholism at the National Institute of Mental Health. Dr. Plaut edited the 1967 report "Alcohol Problems-A Report to the Nation", that has received national attention.

Calling alcoholism the "step-child" of the medical world, Dr. Plaut said "Emotionally-charged attitudes toward drinking have interfered with our progress in the field of alcoholism."

Dr. Plaut restated Dr. Fox's position that one discipline or agency alone cannot treat the patient completely. A variety of resources is needed to treat the patient's problem with alcohol and the various underlying problems that have caused his drinking or that have been enhanced by the drinking.



DR. HARRY A. MELVIN, center, receives his certificate of completion for the Psychiatric Residency Training Program at S. C. State Hospital from Dr. William S. Hall, state commissioner of mental health. This represents the successful completion of three years of study under the program which is supervised by Dr. Joe E. Freed, left. While in training Dr. Melvin was appointed Chief Resident. He plans to go into private practice in Atlanta, Georgia. (Photo by Ronnie Bagwell)

**MRS. MCLENDON RESIGNS;
MISS GRAY TO BE CHIEF:**

Effective January 26, 1968, Miss Louise Gray will be chief of Social Service at S. C. State Hospital. The appointment is concurrent with the resignation of Mrs. Marjory J. McLendon, who resigned for reasons of health.

Mrs. McLendon came to S. C. State Hospital on June 15, 1959, as chief of Social Service. A native of Uxbridge, Massachusetts, Mrs. McLendon attended the University of Missouri and the graduate school of the University of Chicago. She received her Master's degree in Social Work from Tulane University.

For nine years she was assistant professor of social work at Tulane. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers,

Miss Gray, a native of Lamar, S. C., joined the staff of S. C. State Hospital June 15, 1959, as a psychiatric social worker. On September 9, 1967, she was named assistant chief of social work for the Admission-Exit Service.

**ACCREDITATION SURVEY
TO BE HELD AT SCSH:**

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals will visit S. C. State Hospital January 30 - February 1, to survey the hospital for renewal of its accreditation.

DR. HALL'S ACTIVITIES:
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January 15 - Attended meeting of the Council of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors in Washington.

January 16-18 - Attended annual Conference of the Surgeon General with the State and Territorial Mental Health Authorities; was named to the program committee of the conference.

January 22 - Attended session of Board of Directors of South Carolina State Employees' Association.

MID-CAROLINA MHA
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS:

David A. Merline of Columbia has been elected president of the Mid-Carolina Mental Health Association for 1968-69. Mrs. H. B. Carlton was elected secretary and W. Lewis Turner was elected treasurer.

The election was held at the 1968 annual meeting of the Association held January 16. William W. Zeller, M. D., of the Institute of Living, Hartford, Connecticut, was the guest speaker. He spoke on "How to Survive Your Adolescents".

The members of the Board are James R. Owen, Jr., Rev. M. D. Bogan, W. C. Hawkins, Judge A. Ray Hinnant, Rev. Robert L. Hock and Dr. J. Frank Martin. Re-elected were Judge Sara Boozer, Matthew J. Perry, W. Judson Ready, Eugene F. Rogers, and Dr. Thomas G. Shuler.

UNITED FUND AWARDS
GIVEN DMH FACILITIES:

At the recent awards luncheon of the United Fund, three awards were given to facilities of the Department of Mental Health. The Department's Division of Administrative Services received the award of excellence as did Pineland, A State Training School and Hospital. The William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute received a merit award.

DEATH BENEFIT PROPOSED
FOR STATE EMPLOYEES:

In his State of the State address January 9, Governor McNair endorsed the proposal of the S. C. Retirement System that a death benefit be given all members of the retirement system with a full year of employment. The death benefit, payable to a member's beneficiaries, would amount to a full year's earnable compensation and would be in addition to the standard refund of payments into the system by the employee, plus interest. If passed, this "fringe benefit" would be effective July 1, 1968.

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

LORD, SHOW ME HOW
by Grenville Kleiser

If I can do some good today,
If I can serve along life's way,
If I can something helpful say -
Lord, show me how.

If I can right a human wrong,
If I can help to make one strong,
If I can cheer by smile or song -
Lord, show me how.

If I can do a kindly deed,
If I can help someone in need,
If I can sow a fruitful seed -
Lord, show me how.

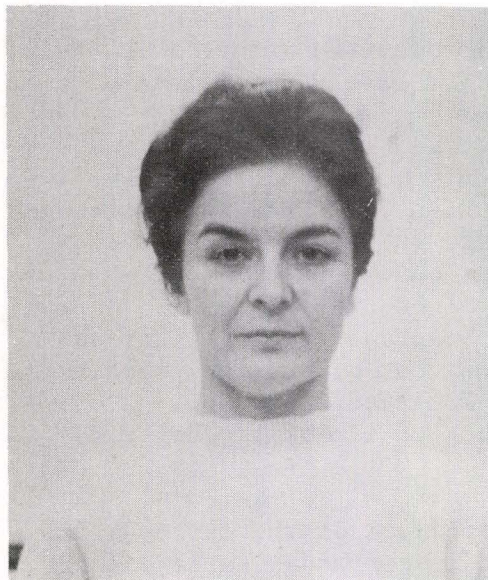
SURPRISE!

I dreamed Death came the other night
and heaven's gate swung wide;
With kindly grace an angel ushered me
inside.

And there to my astonishment stood
folks I'd known on earth --
Some I'd judged and labeled as Unfit
or Little Worth.

Indignant words rose to my lips, but
never were set free.
For every face showed stunned surprise:
No one expected me!

--Anon.



DR. GUZIN O. MACHOWSKI

DOCTOR'S WIFE
JOINS STAFF:

Dr. Guzin O. Machowski, wife of Dr. Roman J. Machowski, psychiatrist in Admission-Exit Service, joined the staff of S. C. State Hospital as a psychiatrist in Remotivation II Service December 28, 1967.

Dr. Machowski is a native of Istanbul, Turkey, and studied at the University of Istanbul School of Medicine, receiving her M. D. degree in 1945. She took a residency in pediatrics at Grasslands Hospital in Valhalla, New York, and a residency in psychiatry at Central State Hospital in Petersburg, Virginia.

The Machowski's live at 1848 Cunningham Road, Columbia.

DR. KINDREE IS
NATIVE OF CANADA:

Dr. William A. Kindree, a native of Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada, joined the staff of S. C. State Hospital as a psychiatrist in Admission-Exit Service January 12, 1968.

Dr. Kindree received his M. D. degree from the University of Western Ontario and took his psychiatric residency at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Western Ontario.

Dr. and Mrs. Kindree and their four children live on the hospital grounds.



DR. WILLIAM A. KINDREE



DR. RONALD V. LANFORD

DR. LANFORD
IS RESIDENT:

Dr. Ronald V. Lanford, a third year resident in Ophthalmology at the Medical College of South Carolina Hospital, Charleston, is serving a 3 months residency at S. C. State Hospital. A native of Spartanburg, Dr. Lanford took his undergraduate studies at Davidson College, received his M. D. degree from the Medical College of South Carolina in 1962, and served an internship at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Dr. Lanford served as a captain in the Army for two years.

Dr. Lanford began his residency here January 2, 1968.

AN ICY DAY

Today was another icy, snowy day--someone said the ice was two inches thick on the streets--and, after this morning, I feel that I might have made a mistake in calling yesterday's staff team ward 174's best.

Our ward nurse, Mrs. Charlotte Gormsen, who is not only young and pretty but has the same kind of nerve shown by the French nurses of Dien Bien Phu, who parachuted in to the aid of the French Foreign Legion, volunteered for the day's toughest and most dangerous assignment--a trip to the Canteen to get us some tobacco.

We think Mrs. Gormsen is the best ward nurse in the hospital and hope that she soon will be promoted to supervisor even though she is just out of nursing school. Walking on the ice did not phase her a bit--although she admitted that she is a little uneasy sometimes when driving on ice. She knows how to ice skate, being a native of the state of New York.

All of our staff personnel--Mrs. Gormsen, who is in command of the first shift; Technician and former Army Sergeant J.D. Jennings, second in command; George Walker, our best psychiatric aide; Mrs. Rebecca Taylor, our licensed practical nurse; "Sweet" William Fairnot, our attendant; and Robert Smith, our maintenance man, all were here on time. Apparently other wards did not fare so well. I've been saying all along that as far as both the staff and patients are concerned Ward 174, Cooper B, is an elite group.

Immediately Walker and Mrs. Taylor had to leave us to help out on Ward C. Mrs. Taylor returned in time to help serve breakfast although Mrs. Gormsen had to fill in for her in dispensing medicine. Walker, one of our most valuable staff members, had to stay on Ward C the entire day. This shortage of personnel emphasized what an important role the patients play in running this hospital.

We were shaved, had our ward cleaned up and breakfast out of the way by 10 a.m. Then Mrs. Gormsen, accompanied by one patient, left to get our tobacco. She was back in plenty of time for dinner and even helped break up a fight.

Only one colored woman arrived in time to help serve breakfast. The rest of the serving line was composed entirely of patients, who are not paid for this work.

Mrs. Gormsen, who smokes herself, wondered why tobacco was so important to us when we had state tobacco on hand. I explained to her why we preferred other brands. She understood, asked no more questions and went out on the ice.

J.D. Jennings, or "Sarge" as we call him, took over while Mrs. Gormsen was gone. Jennings, without question, is one of the best technicians in the hospital.

During World War II he fought as a first sergeant in the Battle of the Bulge, perhaps the most vicious battle in the European Theater unless it was the German invasion of Russia. Jennings is the father of a boy who now is in college and we all think highly of him.

Many of our patients also are veterans of World War II, the Korean War or the War in Viet Nam.

--Barrett W. Boulware

NEWS AROUND THE WARDS:Ward 112

Simmie Furtick, Reporter

North Building News--Christmas Party:

Members of The Shandon Methodist Church gave us a wonderful Christmas party December 19 on the ward. Pound cake with hot coffee was served. Pastor R. E. Cook gave a devotional after which Christmas carols were sung.

A large tray of fruit and candy wrapped in Christmas paper with bows and two gifts were given to each of us. The gifts were jewelry, cosmetics, handkerchiefs, gloves, scarves, candy, hose, etc.

All had a good time and we thanked the church ladies and their friends. We appreciated Mrs. Luther Burris and her friends decorating our porch and company room.

SURPRISE PARTY:

Wednesday the 13th in the day room, Mrs. Gifforth, our R.N., gave a coffee party. Fresh homemade Christmas cookies she baked were served with hot coffee along with little baskets of mint candy. Miss Elizabeth Heron played the piano while all sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Edith Revan sang a Christmas song. Mrs. Revan led the prayer also. All had a very nice time and thanked Mrs. Gifforth for the lovely party.

SEWING ROOM CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Albert gave the sewing room ladies a lovely Christmas party December 19 in the sewing room. Fruit, cup cakes, mint candy, pimento cheese and chicken salad sandwiches with coffee and toasted pecans were served.

We were entertained by Mrs. Moore's little 5-year old niece, Hilda Branham. She played Christmas carols, hymns and songs on her little electric organ. We enjoyed it so much and wish to thank them all.

Ward 306

Josephine Allen, Reporter

3-A Church Party

The Shandon Presbyterian group of Church ladies gave 3-A a Christmas party the morning of

December 19.

The group sang Christmas carols and songs. Refreshments were served consisting of punch, fruit cake, cookies and candy.

Following this, each individual member was presented with a gift of lotion. One of the ladies then read "The Gift of the Magi" by I. Henry. The party dispersed after wishing all a merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ward 124

Walter Williams, Reporter

A number of groups held activities on Parker 17 during the Christmas Season.

The student nurses brought pictures of Christmas scenes for patients to color.

On the third Sunday in December, St. Peter's Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Catholic Church gave the ward a Christmas party. These visitors served coffee and cake, gave cigarettes to each patient, and brought along a group of carolers.

At the Christmas Eve party, given by Mrs. Margaret Lloyd, ice cream and cake were served, and staff members from wards 224 and 324 were invited.

Each patient on ward 124 received a pack of cigarettes as a gift from the hospital.

We have enjoyed the new draperies that were added to the ward.

We appreciate the cooperation by patients and staff during the Christmas season. The general attitude of patients has improved since we organized.

Of the patients who went home for Christmas holidays, most of them have returned, and will be here for the social gathering planned for January 16.

Wards 134-136Leiber Building Christmas Party:

On December 12, 1967, Leiber Building had their Christmas Party at 7:00 p.m. in Leiber

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Ward News--continued:(Leiber Building):

Building Dining Room. A program of traditional and popular Christmas songs was given by Music Therapy and students from U. S. C. Special thanks are extended to Mrs. Beall and Mrs. Johnson for their help in making an excellent program. Santa Clause made a special visit this night with presents for all. After the program, refreshments were enjoyed by everyone.

Thanks to all people involved in making our Christmas party the best one ever.

Wards 202 (5-B) and 204 (2-B)

James King, Reporter

On Monday night, one week before Christmas day, the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church conducted a Church Christmas party for Wards 202 and 204.

Bingo was played with cigarettes and candy as prizes. Ice cream and cookies were served. At the conclusion of the party, a Christmas gift of handkerchiefs and socks was presented each patient.

The party was greatly appreciated by all the patients.

On Saturday night, December 23, a surprise party with Mrs. Dorothy Harmon, R.N., Mrs. Bennie Wright, P. A., and Mrs. Lucille Sellars, P. A., as hostesses, was given for all patients of Wards 200, 202, and 204.

After delicious refreshments were served, useful and popular gifts from "Operation Santa Claus", Volunteer Services, was distributed to each patient.

Many thanks go out to our R.N., P. A.'s and Volunteer Services for this splendid surprise party.

On Christmas Eve, Sunday afternoon, the Incarnation Lutheran Church conducted a party for Wards 202 and 204. Accompanying the Church group was Doug Watts and the Sunny Side boys--which comprises a fine string band, and which played numerous selections of Country and Religious songs during the party.

Refreshments were served, and a bag of fruit was presented each patient, after which each patient was given a crisp, new dollar bill for

a Christmas present.

All patients of Wards 202 and 204 are grateful to the Lutheran Church for this fine party, and the nice Christmas gifts.

Numerous patients from Wards 202 and 204 attended both Christmas dances at Benet Auditorium, and a good time was reported by all participants.

All in all, December has been a very eventful month for all patients of Wards 202 and 204.

Ward 224 News:

William N. Hutchinson, Reporter

The ladies of Lebanon-McLeod Methodist Church on Sunday evening, December 17, 1967, gave to the patients of Ward 224, Parker Building, a Christmas party.

Apples, oranges, bananas, baked home-made cake, and coffee were served. To these kind ladies we say thanks.

Ward 407

Lucille M. Cox, Reporter

Three members of the Jewish fellowship with Mrs. Catherine Gorden, R.N., took 32 patients on a bus ride January 8, 1968, down the Sumter Highway as far as McEntire Air Base gate.

We also went to McDonalds for hamburgers, french fries, and drinks. All had fun.

Ward 144 (Gibbes Building)Christmas Party

A Sunday School Class from North Trenholm Baptist Church gave our ward a Christmas party December 20, at 10:00 a.m.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served after which Christmas carols were sung.

Ward 186 (Saunders)

Miss Alberta L. Howard, Reporter

In stead of our regular ward meeting, Dec. 13, 1967, we had an enjoyable short program and Christmas party. Miss Alberta Howard read a beautiful Christmas story, Miss Josephine Allen sang a lovely solo. She was accompanied by Mr. Walton Lock. We were happy to have as our special guest Dr. Thomas G. Faison, Nurse Garrett, (continued)

Ward News--continued:

(Ward 186 Saunders):

and Mrs. Anderson, our social worker.

The refreshments consisted of coffee, cookies and ice cream. The delicious ice cream was given by Mrs. Anderson.

Ward 186--Christmas Party:

On December 19, 1967, at 2:30 p.m., the ladies from the Reformation Lutheran Church gave our ward a Christmas party long to be remembered, because it was enjoyed by all. Sandwiches, coffee, cookies, cakes and candies were served. Each of us received gifts of costume jewelry and lotion.

Our ward is sad because of the loss of our beloved Doctor Faison, but our loss is Craft-Farrow's gain.

5-A Annex Party--January

Dorothy Cogburn, Reporter

On the morning of January 17, the ladies of St. Michaels and All Angels Church brought the 5-A Annex an after-Christmas party.

Seven hostesses served 3 kinds of sandwiches, 2 kinds of cookies and hot coffee.

After refreshments were served, each of us had individual pictures made. It was a pleasant party.

FREE VERSE

Harrall McGhee

I Have Sweet Dreams

To Caress Me

And Little Flowers

To Throw Me Kisses

I Have A Dear Darling

To Whisper

Songs Of Love To

I Have Longed For This Rapture

And I Have Found It Now

SOCIAL SERVICE NEWS

Linnie Berry, Reporter

Mrs. Mary W. Shugart reported to work on December 13, 1967, as a Social Worker Case Aide on Remotivation Social Service. Mrs. Shugart is the wife of Dr. Richard T. Shugart who is an internist at the Veterans Administration Hospital, and she received her B. A. degree from the University of Bridgeport, in Connecticut. Mrs. Shugart was employed to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Mary N. Folse who left the hospital on December 15, 1967, and who resigned to follow her husband in his military assignment.

Miss Louisa Dodkin, Second Year Social Worker Trainee at Tulane University, School of Social Work, married Mr. John Jex Batty, Jr., at seven o'clock, on December 22, 1967, at Trinity Methodist Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

On December 27, 1967, Mrs. Marjory J. McLendon offered her resignation as Chief Social Worker, South Carolina State Hospital, effective January 26, 1968, for health reasons. Mrs. McLendon feels it is to her best interest and that of the hospital that she resign at this time. She has been with the Service eight and one-half years and has made a contribution to Social Service and to the hospital at large. We are sorry to see her go. Miss Louise Gray will be Mrs. McLendon's successor.

RECREATION NEWS:

Frances C. Shimmel, Coordinator

Judson E. Bennett, Jr., Recreation Aide, left us December 26, 1967. His work load at the University of S. C., which included band rehearsals, trips with the foot ball team and glee club, all extra activities, took up too much of his time.

We regret he was unable to stay with us, but we understand--his education comes first.

---continued under Music Therapy News,
page 18.



REHABILITATION SHOP HINTS

DeBruhl J. Cobb

Proper Care and Use of Tools, Machines and Supplies

Good tools are expensive but will render excellent service for many years if proper care is taken. They should be kept in a safe (locked if necessary), dry, and easily accessible place. There should be a place for every tool and they should be kept there when not in use at all times. Cutting tools should be kept sharp and edges protected when not in use. Tools should be cleaned after use and oiled or waxed when stored. All breaks, adjustments, or replacements should be made when necessary.

The more you pay for tools, as a general rule, the better they are likely to be, and the more you have invested in them the more you are likely to love, cherish, and admire them. Not only are you likely to take greater care of them but you will probably develop a greater confidence in your ability to use them. They will provide more efficient and effective service over a longer period; edge tools will keep sharp longer; require sharpening less frequently; and will probably be better balanced and handle more easily.

Don't make the habit of loaning tools to neighbors, relatives, or close friends because no one but the owner can possibly appreciate the value and no one will likely take proper care, use them correctly, or return them promptly (some will never return borrowed tools.) Then, too, you may need the tools before they are returned.

Don't leave tools in weather where hot sun, cold, or wet weather will do considerable damage to them. The extent of damage will increase in direct proportion to length of time they are left exposed to the elements.

The same general suggestions for use and care of tools would be applicable to machines. Machinery should be placed in shop convenient to lumber rack, supplies and work benches. Sufficient working area around each machine should also be provided. Keep all cutting edges sharp, machine tools surfaces cleaned and waxed, and all adjustments, repairs or replacements done when necessary.

Much thought and care should also be devoted to supplies, materials, and equipment. Lumber should be stacked flat with different thicknesses, widths, lengths, and varieties

in separate rows. It should be kept dry and reasonably warm (average humidity and temperature.) Prevent nails and other hardware from rusting, keep sorted and labeled. Adequate shelves or cabinets should be provided in convenient and easily accessible location. All supplies should be stacked neatly with labels facing front like "soldiers on dress parade." Finishes such as turpentine, varsal, lacquer, paints, varnish, and similar inflammable material should be stored in metal cabinets if possible. Keep lids and tops firmly sealed when not in use; discard oily and soiled rags after use; do not permit smoking in shop (especially in finishing area.)

In order to take proper care of tools, machines, and supplies and to operate them more efficiently and effectively, the following equipment would be helpful: fire extinguishers, first aid kits, exhaust, ventilation, heat, light, clock, radio, brooms, mops, dust brushes, trash and scrap boxes, and a place to keep patterns, records, and reference library.

In conclusion, a good craftsman should acquire, use, and take infinite care of his tools, machines, shop supplies, material and equipment. The earmarks of a true craftsman encompasses a great deal more. He will undoubtedly acquire the best tools possible with finances available. He will most certainly admire them, not abuse or damage them, and will use them properly. He will probably also take great pride in his entire shop and keep it neat, clean, and orderly. All tools will be kept in their proper place, lumber stacked correctly, supplies arranged neatly, records up to date. The quality of his workmanship will be in direct proportion to the degree of care and interest expended in keeping his shop in "ship-shape."

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HOUSEHOLD HINT

Hooked rugs that have become limp and refuse to lie flat may be given more body if several coats of shellac or varnish are applied to the bur-lap backing.

MUSIC THERAPY NEWS

Anne Henry, Reporter

On December 12, Miss Susie Kanipe, student nurse, Horace Busbee, Volunteer worker, and Bobby Wright, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Beall took part on the Christmas Program in the Leiber Building.

Music Therapy Music Club held its regular monthly meeting in Benet basement December 14, 1967. The following program was presented:

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU.....
Johnny Marks
Glee Club*

JESUS, JESUS, REST YOUR HEAD.....
John Jacob Niles
Vocal solo-- Walter Williams

SLUMBER SONG OF THE SHEPHERDS.....
Christof F. D. Schubart
Glee Club*

GESU BAMBINO.....
Pietro A. Yon
Vocal solo--Miss Josephine Allen

PASTORALE.....From Handel's "Messiah"
Piano solo-- Walton Locke

HE SHALL FEED HIS FLOCK.....
from Handel's "Messiah"
Piano solo--Miss Josephine Allen

A CHRISTMAS STORY.....
Pauline Walsh

CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY.....
John Redmond, James Cavanaugh and Frank Weldon
Glee Club*

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.....
Glee Club and Audience

* Acc. by Mrs. Anne Beall, Directed by Miss Nina Gantt

After the program, the president, Miss Josephine Allen, invited the members and their guests to remain for a Christmas party.

The night of December 14, the Music Therapy Department furnished the music for the annual Christmas meeting of the South Carolina Hospital Alumni Association. Miss Susie Kanipe, student nurse from Greenville General Hospital, Horace Busbee, Volunteer worker, and Bobby Wright, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Beall, presented a program of old and new Christmas music.

Members of Music Therapy Glee Club joined Patients Advisory Council and Chapel Choir December 19 to go carolling throughout the hospital. P.A.C.served delicious refreshments to the group after the carolling. Staff members accompanying the group were Mrs. Jeanette Mahoney, P.A.C.Director, Mrs. Evangeline Embler, Chapel Choir and Mrs. Anne Henry, Music Therapy.

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VALENTINE DANCE:

The Valentine Dance will be held at the Benet, February 13 from 7-10 p.m.

The music will be made possible through a grant from Recording Industries Trust Funds, American Federation of Musicians, New York City in cooperation with Local 21, A. F. of M. The arrangements are being made by Mr. Harry Ring, Projects Chairman and Secretary, Local 21.

T H E L I B R A R Y

Mrs. Sarah S. Harris, Chief Librarian

NEWSPAPERS CURRENTLY RECEIVEDDaily:

AIKEN STANDARD & REVIEW
 CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
 COLUMBIA RECORD
 GREENVILLE NEWS
 GREENVILLE PIEDMONT
 NEWS & COURIER (Charleston)
 SAVANNAH MORNING NEWS & EVENING PRESS
 SPARTANBURG HERALD
 SPARTANBURG JOURNAL
 STATE (Columbia)
 SUMTER DAILY ITEM
 UNION DAILY TIMES

Weekly and other:

BEAUFORT GAZETTE (Thurs)
 CALHOUN FALLS NEWS (Thurs)
 CAMDEN CHRONICLE (Mon, Wed, Fri)
 CHERAW CHRONICLE (Thurs)
 CHESTERFIELD ADVERTIZER (Thurs)
 COUNTY RECORD (Kingstree) (Thurs)
 DILLON HERALD (Tues & Thurs)
 GAFFNEY LEDGER (Mon, Wed, Fri)
 GEORGETOWN TIMES (Thurs)
 HARTSVILLE MESSENGER (Thurs)
 JOURNAL & TRIBUNE (Seneca) (Wed)
 MARLBORO HERALD (Tues & Fri)
 NEWBERRY OBSERVER (Tues & Fri)
 NEWS & HERALD (Winnsboro) (Thurs)
 NEWS & PRESS (Darlington) (Thurs)
 PRESS & BANNER (Abbeville) (Wed)
 PRESS & STANDARD (Walterboro) (Thurs)
 STAR REPORTER (Columbia) (Thurs)
 SUMTER NEWS (Thurs)
 THE SUN (Newberry) (Thurs)
 SUN-NEWS (Myrtle Beach) (Thurs)
 WHITMIRE NEWS (Thurs)

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NEW GLOBE

A splendid New Year's gift to the library was a new National Geographic Globe with a Geometer.

This fine new globe does more than show the shape of the earth or the coastlines of the continents or the boundries of countries.

It shows also the latest discoveries made on the coasts and interior of Antarctica, the newest and most detailed findings about continental shelves and ocean currents, the newly independent countries of Africa, and political changes everywhere.

With this globe you can tell the time at any spot, the distance and shortest routes between any two points on earth, or figure the range of missiles, or plot the orbit of a satellite. Distances are shown in both miles and kilometers.

Not only is this a valuable addition to the geographic and cartographic section of the library, but it will also furnish much interesting information concerning places far and near mentioned in the daily news or in current books and articles.

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Happy New Year to you--whenever your New Year's Day may come!

The first day of January is one of the important legal holidays of the year in all the states and territories of the United States. It is a time of looking back with summaries of events of the past year and annual reports; and of looking forward with resolutions, new budgets, and hope.

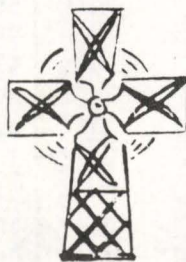
In ancient times the beginning of the year varied widely. In Athens, New Year's Day fell on the new moon after June 21. In Rome, it was on March 1 until 45 B. C. when January 1 was made New Year's Day by Julius Caesar. In England, the Anglo-Saxon year began on March 25. When the Gregorian or New Style calendar was adopted in 1582 by Roman Catholic nations, England and the British colonies did not accept the New Style dating (and January 1 as the beginning of the year) until 1752.

The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hasanah, may vary from September 6 to October 5. The Chinese New Year may occur at any time between January 21 and February 19.

But Happy New Year anyway!

WHAT LIES AHEAD
THE REST OF THE YEAR ???

By God's infinite love and divine grace, we have all stepped over into the year of 1968!! Before each of us lies a New Year. We cannot see very far into it. The year of 1968 lies before us like a vanishing road when we are traveling in the mountains. Only a few yards are visible, then the road disappears behind a turn, a rock, or a cluster of trees. The New Year for us is an unbeaten path. We may have a hazy idea of some of the things that are awaiting us, but definitely we know absolutely nothing.



provides us with all that we need to support that life. (Luther)

Every single day of this year will introduce new experiences. Our path will probably lead us through both unexpected storms and brilliant sunshine. One day David was a shepherd boy; the next day he was in the king's palace. John the Baptist, one day a prophet known throughout the land; the next day he was in prison. So this year is like a vanishing road; men journey from prosperity to adversity; and they go from defeat to victory. Yet everyone must move along the mysterious way; no one can withdraw; only TIME can deplete the ranks of the world's army which is marching out against the fortunes and the misfortunes of the unseen and unknown. Yet, we have been able to wish each other a "Happy New Year" with confidence and hope. For the year of 1968 will be a hopeful and blessed one for us, if we have the Lord's blessings resting upon us to guide us on our way and to assure us the abiding presence of our gracious Lord and Saviour.

This assurance is given at the close of every divine service when we hear the familiar words of the Benediction: "The Lord bless thee and keep thee." These words are not just a pious wish. The Lord is here giving a clear and definite promise: "I will bless you." It is a promise which is repeated many times in the Holy Scriptures. And it is on the basis of these promises that we confess in the first article of the Apostles' Creed, known to some as "The Affirmation of Faith", that the same Lord who has given our life richly and daily

We have his promise that He is our Keeper, and that He will make His face shine upon us which means that He looks upon me with grace and favor when I know that I am an imperfect, sinful, human being?" and that "during the year 1967 I have sinned often and grievously against God's will by thought, word, and deed, and I have fallen so short of what God expects and has a right to expect of me?"

Yet in spite of our many sins and shortcomings, the Lord comes to us again at the beginning of the New Year and assures us: "The Lord Make His Face Shine Upon Thee, and be Gracious Unto Thee." He does this because Christ has earned those spiritual blessings, by keeping God's Law perfectly and going to the cross in our place, and He has taken away the penalty of all sin.

This is why a just and holy God can "LIFT UP HIS COUNTNANCE UPON THEE AND GIVE THEE PEACE." You have His assurance that He will continue to bless you with abiding grace, mercy, and forgiveness throughout the New Year of 1968.

Therefore, let us keep the doors of communication open to us for God's blessings as we use the means through which He offers them: namely, His Word and Sacraments are the channels through which God offers forgiveness of all sins, completely, personally, and individually.

CRAFTS - FARROW STATE HOSPITAL

Thomas G. Faison, M.D., Superintendent

William J. McIlwain, Associate Editor

"The Chaplain's Corner"--Chaplain C. L. Moore

CHRISTMAS AT CRAFTS-FARROW

Chaplaincy Service sponsored a number of church choirs and other youth groups in the presentation of programs in Fisher Auditorium from December 14, through December 21, at 6:30 in the evening. The programs were all heard throughout the hospital over the public address system. The following choir groups appeared: First Calvary Baptist, Bethlehem Baptist, Second Nazareth, Trinity Baptist, St. Luke Baptist, Zion Baptist, St. John Baptist, and the Girls Choir from Riverside School for Girls.

THROUGH THE YEAR

God be with you in the Springtime
When the violets unfold,
And the buttercups and cowslips
Fill the fields with yellow gold;
In the time of apple blossoms,
When the happy bluebirds sing,
Filling all the world with gladness--
God be with you in the Spring!

God be with you in the Summer,
When the sweet June roses blow,
When the bobolinks are laughing
And the brooks with music flow;
When the fields are white with daisies
And the days are glad and long--
God be with you in the Summer,
Filling all your world with song.

God be with you in the Autumn,
When the birds and flowers have fled,
And along the woodland pathways
Leaves are falling, gold and red;
When the Summer lies behind you,
In the evening of the year--
God be with you in the Autumn,
Then to fill your heart with cheer.

God be with you in the Winter,
When the snow lies deep and white,
When the sleeping fields are silent
And the stars gleam cold and bright.
When the hand and heart are tired
With life's long and weary quest--
God be with you in the Winter,
Just to guide you into rest.

--Julian S. Cutler

SOCIAL SERVICE NEWS

Cynthia Y. Taylor

Social Worker Marries:

The former Miss Charlean Edwinton Bates, who came to Social Service in September, 1967, and accepted a position of Social Worker Case Aide, became the bride of Mr. Benjamin Hunter on Saturday, December 23, 1967. Mr. Hunter is now serving in the U. S. Army at Fort Gordon, in Georgia. Fortunately, Mrs. Hunter is continuing her work with the Social Service Department.

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SOCIAL SERVICE GETS NEW WORKER:

On December 29, 1967, Miss Barbara Hood, a graduate of Johnson C. Smith, accepted the position of Social Worker Case Aide at Crafts-Farrow. She will be working actively with the Remotivation Services Social Service Staff. However, in view of her undergraduate studies, she majored in Sociology.

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FUN AT CHRISTMAS TIME WITH INTER-DEPARTMENTS:

As a tribute to Christmas, the Inter-Departments at Crafts-Farrow had a party at the Masonic Temple, December 28, 1967. The affair was enjoyed by all as we listened and danced to the music of Cornelius Crawford and his band.

We, at Crafts-Farrow feel that it is an inspirational gesture to have a social gathering at least twice a year. Plans are now being made for another type social gathering in the spring. START MAKING PLANS TO ATTEND.

The planning committee wishes to thank the Inter-Departments for such a successful affair.

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HAPPY

NEW

YEAR!

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PSYCHOLOGISTS ATTEND INSTITUTE
OF
GERONTOLOGY

Bennie L. Williams, Acting Chief Psychologist, CFSH and Moses Rabb, Jr., Junior Psychologist, CFSH, were among the first graduates of the Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan. Held September 4 through December 12, 1967, this Institute was the first of its kind conducted in the United States. It was sponsored by the Administration on Aging and the Division of Gerontology at the University of Michigan under directorship of Dr. Wilma Donahue.

The goal of the institute was to provide an intensive training experience which would have the effect of broad and immediate skill improvement in three critical areas: Milieu Programming; Housing Management; and Multi-service Senior Centers. Because of nature of their work involvement and interest, Bennie and Moses attended the Institute in "Milieu Programming."

A prescribed instructional program was developed emphasizing theoretical knowledge and current practical techniques. In addition, all students enrolled in a common core of courses dealing with the individual and Psychosocial processes of aging and retirement.

The goal of the curriculum in Milieu Programming was to prepare personnel to design and direct programs using the environmental settings as therapeutic agents. This program was unique and was made possible because the Institute of Gerontology, in cooperation with the Ypsilanti State Hospital, had established several therapeutic communities which were available for extensive laboratory practice.

A series of specialized courses in Milieu Programming was offered whose approach focused on the areas of motivation, group process, principles of sheltered workshop operation, and the psychology of milieu intervention in various institutional and community settings.

The University faculty for the residential institute was augmented by nationally and internationally known specialists in the field of aging and the social sciences.

Working closely with these experts in the field of aging, they had many exciting and

rewarding learning experiences. They are also very eager to share ideas with Department of Mental Health personnel and other interested community agencies.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES NEWS

Mrs. Mabel P. Hicks, Coordinator

Christmas activities at Crafts-Farrow included three caroling groups; one from Delta Mu Chapter of Omicron, Music Fraternity at the University of South Carolina; a group of carolers from Friendship Center, under the direction of Mrs. Kathleen Johnson, and a group of young people from St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church. Bethel AME Children's Choir presented a program for patients in Building #16.

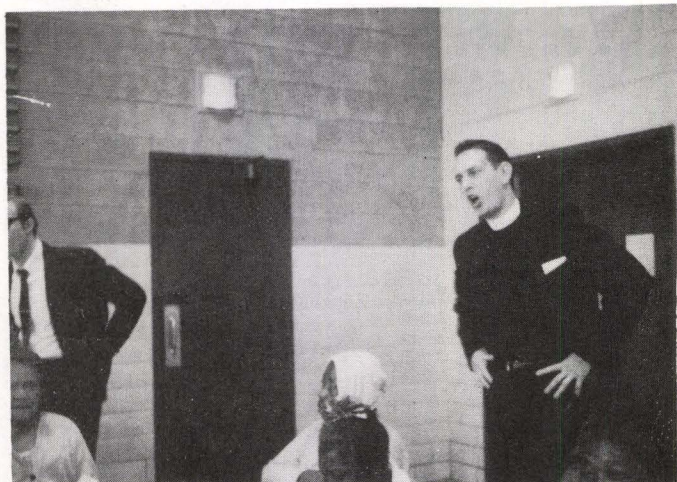
Christmas parties were given on many wards, and in Fisher Auditorium. Volunteers who gave these parties included groups from Ascension Lutheran Church, Centennial ARP Church, Covenant Road Presbyterian Church, Eau Claire Presbyterian Church, Church of Christ, St. Andrews Road, Northside Baptist, Saint John Baptist Senior Musical Choir, First Nazareth Baptist, Second Calvary Baptist, Asbury Methodist, Bayview Baptist, St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal, Westminster Presbyterian, Ebenezer Pentacostal Holiness Church, Pioneer Girls and Crepe Myrtle Garden Club.

Contributions of gifts and cash from friends and organizations throughout the state made it possible for each of our patients to receive at least one gift on Christmas morning.

Volunteers decorated wards, assisted with wrapping gifts, and worked many hours in the Volunteer Services office assisting with receiving and processing contributions.

CHRISTMAS AT CRAFTS-FARROW

Reverend Frank Lyerly, Pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, Columbia, sings joyously with patients at one of the numerous Christmas parties given by Volunteers.



Kel Rone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rone, Jr., Columbia, plays Santa Claus to geriatric patients.



Luther Leaguers Combo entertains at a Christmas party in Fisher Auditorium.



CHRISTMAS AT CRAFTS-FARROW

Mrs. Mabel P. Hicks, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, Mrs. Bernetha Fleming, Librarian, and Reverend Collie Moore, Chief Chaplain, prepare for Operation Santa Claus.

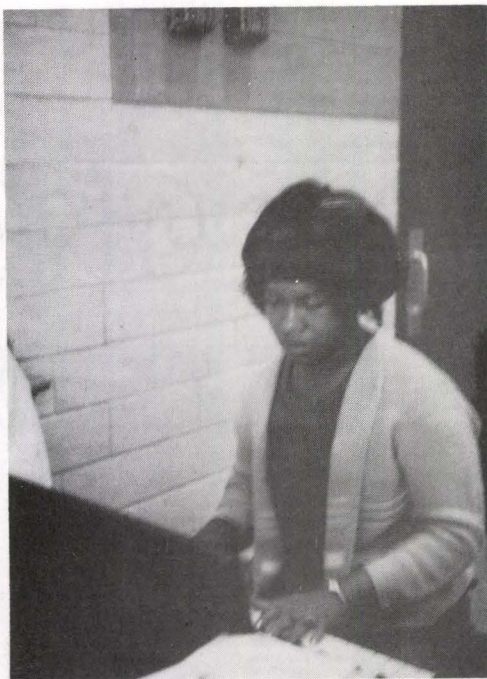


Miss Gayle Phipps, special Volunteer Services worker, Mrs. Fleming, Librarian, Mrs. Leila Whitener, Secretary to the Chaplain, and Mrs. Miriam White, Music Therapist receive and process gifts for patients.



Psychiatric aides from Nursing Service, Mrs. Nezzie D. Watkins, Miss Barbara A. Branch, and Mrs. Irene H. James assist with selection and tagging of gifts.

CHRISTMAS AT CRAFTS-FARROW



Mrs. Miriam White, Music Therapist, plays Christmas music on the organ in Fisher Auditorium.



Miss Cynthia Taylor, Social Worker, participates in activities at a Christmas party for patients.



Patients enjoy food, fellowship, gifts, and entertainment.

Edward A. Rondeau, M. D.
Superintendent and Advisor

Miss Adah E. Brangan
Associate Editor

DOES PRESENT WHEELCHAIR TO PINELAND



The B. P. O. Does recently presented a wheelchair to Pineland in honor of Mrs. Hettie Rondeau, wife of the Pineland Superintendent and member of the Does. Pictured above standing from left to right are: Mr. Martin Rondeau, Mrs. Lois Carman, Mrs. Kathy McCormick, President of the Does, Mrs. Frances Clark, Mrs. Mary Connell and Dr. E. A. Rondeau. Seated in the wheelchair is Mrs. Hettie Rondeau.

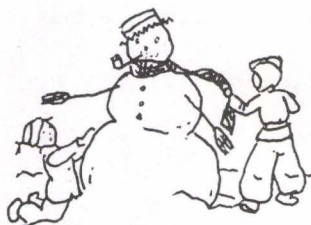
STAFF MEMBERS ATTEND MEETING

Pineland was well represented at the 13th annual meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Association on Mental Deficiency, which was held in Memphis, Tennessee on November 30 through December 2. The following persons attended: Mr. Hal V. Curtis, Director of Administrative Services; Chaplain W. Bryant Spivey; Miss Ann Magarahan, Social Service; Mrs. Ruth Phillips, Director of Cottage Life; Miss Adah Brangan, Coordinator of Education and Training Services; Mrs. Lillian Klicka, P.T.T., Physiotherapy; Mr. Gordon Kent, Project Supervisor for Vocational Rehabilitation; Mr. Charles Perry, Mrs. Frances M. Davis, Mrs. Mary F. McBeth, Miss Rosalind Brock, Mr. William B. Greene, III and Mrs. Claire D. Crow, from the Hospital Improvement Project; Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, R.N., Mrs. Lessie Jeter and Mrs. Lillie Watkins from Nursing Service.

HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

by Miss J. Peeler

Those on the HIP staff who were able to attend the meeting of the Association on Mental Deficiency in Memphis last month benefited greatly from the discussion of the Doman Delacato treatment methods for the mentally retarded, and also from the discussion on operant conditioning. More study and consideration of these elements has been endorsed by HIP. . .The Workshop has ended its Christmas production of bows and cards with the attainment of its goal of \$1,000, and is very grateful to all who helped make it a success. . .The HIP team is greatly pleased with the statewide acceptance of its outpatient clinic. We now have a great backlog of children waiting to be evaluated in our clinic.



JUDGING RESULTS ANNOUNCED

On Thursday morning, December 21, Mrs. Gerry Sligh, Mrs. Dorothy Leitner, Mrs. Ginny Stewart, Mrs. Edna Fogle and Mr. Frank Blakely visited each dormitory on Pineland's campus to judge the Christmas decorations. The decision of the judges was as follows:

Most Original - Building D
Most Colorful - Building A
Most Homelike - Building C
Most Attractive
Entrance - Building B
Best Decorated Doors
and Windows - Building F
Most "Pealing"
Church Bells - Building E

Each building received a blue ribbon stating what its award had been. The ribbons were made by Mrs. Dorothy Leitner and Mrs. Brenda Amick.

* NOTICE!! *
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* Pineland received more gifts for *
* Christmas this year than in previous *
* years. We are very anxious to send *
* a letter of appreciation to each do- *
* nor. Since some of the gifts were *
* turned in to different offices and *
* buildings, we are afraid that we do *
* not have all donor information. If *
* anyone tells you that they made a *
* contribution but have not received a *
* letter of appreciation by January 30, *
* please get the name and address of *
* the contributor and send it to Miss *
* Brangan in the Education office at *
* Pineland. *



FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROJECT

by Mrs. G. Martin

On December 7, the Foster Grandparents gave the children a party. Mr. Stellie Goines, one of our Advisory Board members, arranged for our party to be held at the First Calvary Baptist Church.

Each person in the Project added to the success of the party, but Mrs. Brenda Amick, the clerk-steno, should get an extra thank you for her untiring efforts. We also appreciate all the little things that Mrs. Dorothy Leitner does for us.

Santa Claus came to the party and gave out gifts. He was Billy Boatwright from Lexington. Delicious refreshments were served to all. A merry time it was!

Carolyn B. was so pretty in her outfit of red, given to her by her Foster Grandparent, Mrs. Hook. Robert H. looked so nice in his bright plaid sport coat and red bow tie. Even Joe G. was all dressed up. Sheila G. and Hazel T. had look-alike dresses, blue sweaters and blue hair bows. The dresses were given to them by their Foster Grandparent, Mrs. Koon. I can't leave out Ben H. He had a red cowboy hat and a gun and holster set. Ben was all smiles because Mr. Bass, his Foster Grandparent, was able to attend the party. We are all looking forward to Mr. Bass coming back to work after his surgery. Excitement was also displayed enormously by James S. of Building B. I don't intend to leave anyone out, but all of the children enjoyed all of the festivities. We are most grateful to Mr. Miller and his employees in the Supply Section for helping to get clothes ready for the children to wear and for the transportation.

Sheila G. and Hazel T. played tricks on their grandparent. They pretended to have to go to the restroom very often. In reality, they had to pass by the refreshment table coming and going. We never cease to be amazed at what the children can teach us. It was a good party enjoyed by all; however, there were some "fizzled-out" grandparents and staff members afterward.

SCHOOL NEWS

All the students in both the Ward Instruction classes and regular Special Education classes enjoyed the various activities planned for them in preparation for Christmas. Mrs. Beverly Brown's music classes sang Christmas carols and dramatized the Three Wise Men, Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and many others. All classes made Christmas decorations and talked about the story of Christmas. Each class had its own Christmas party on the last day of school before the Christmas vacation. Songs were sung, games were played and refreshments were served by the teachers. Mrs. Dorothy Flanders reported that the girls from her class in Building C particularly enjoyed making Christmas bells. Mary R. asked everyone she met if they had seen the bell she made. Mrs. Cooper's class is also working on improving manners. They plan to make scrap books, posters and many other things to help them remember.

Many of the students took part in the Christmas Pageant, which they enjoyed a great deal. Mrs. Stepp's classes placed a picture of Santa and his Christmas list in the hall outside their door. Much curiosity was shown by both adults and children, who came by to see if their names were on Santa's list. Mrs. Stephens' classes did some of their own cooking for their Christmas parties. Mrs. Taylor's classes enjoyed listening to her read "The Night Before Christmas" to them as a part of their Christmas parties.

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Mrs. Jessie Guignard continues to do such a fine job with the music program. There have been as many as 40 happy voices singing on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

BUILDING NEWS

The retardates in all buildings enjoyed the Christmas Parade which was held on Pineland's grounds on December 2. They were especially excited when old St. Nick came around on his float. . . The girls in Building A had a great many parties given for them by various volunteer groups. Some of the groups who came out brought refreshments, while others also brought small gifts for each girl. . . Quite a few boys from Building F were able to spend the Christmas holidays with their families. Rickey T. spent the night with Chaplain Spivey on December 17 and said he hoped he could go again. The boys also enjoyed a number of Christmas parties given for them by volunteer groups. On the evening of December 14, they were taken downtown on the Pineland bus to see the Christmas lights. . . The babies in Building E are making great progress. Thomas M. is strolling all over the building in his walker with great ease. James H. can now sit alone for short periods. Flora M. insists that she is not going to stay in her crib. She's determined to set her own time limit for romping on the floor mats. . . The boys in Building D anticipated the coming of Christmas by singing carols. James J. preferred "Jingle Bells" while Lewis T. and Robert T. held out for "Gee Whiz! It's Christmas!" The boys greatly enjoyed being taken for a train ride around Pineland's grounds.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

by Mrs. E. Crawford, R.N.

During the past month, two films were obtained and shown by members of the In-Service Training Department. They were "The Headbangers" and "Reinforcement Therapy." The courses in Medications and Basic Nursing were completed just before the holidays. . . On December 11, Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, R.N. gave a lecture on The Nature of Mental Retardation to a class at the University of South Carolina School of Nursing. She has also been doing health teaching in Building A.

COTTAGE LIFE

by Mrs. Ruth M. Phillips

Cottage Life has begun at Pineland! Cottage Life is many things to many people. It is holding your own mirror to see your own new hairdo done at Mrs. Bell's beauty shop in Building F. It is helping Mr. Sawyer's housekeepers keep our grounds and buildings clean and attractive. It is helping Mr. Jackson and the Maintenance Section keep pipes unclogged and washing machines in proper working order. It is helping Mr. Miller in the Supply room to take care of our clothes. It is being to school on time and reporting to work ready, willing and able. It is walking straighter and taller and being neater. It is being in Sunday School and the Christmas Pageant with joy and true belief.

Cottage Life means receiving a smile, a word of praise, a pat on the back. It is being treated with dignity and being given responsibility to share things and help the smaller ones. It is dancing, laughing, playing, and even crying with a Cottage Parent friend close by. It is waking up in the morning with a promise of new adventure, and it is going to bed at night secure in the knowledge that you are loved, wanted and needed.

"REFLECTIONS"

Well, at last it is all over. . . And the new year on its way. . . The Christmas rush a memory now. . . Of a fond and happy day. . . But wouldn't it be wonderful. . . If we could keep the Christmas cheer. . . Around us in our lives. . . Throughout each day this year. . .

-Verona Moore

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Miss Brangan conducted tours for a group of special teachers from the Manning School District and for a youth group from Little Mountain Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. . . Mrs. Phillips appeared on the WIS-TV Today Show with Joe Penner to share some of our accomplishments and needs.

